

## House Resolution No. 4075

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and proud to pause in the course of their diverse daily activities to recognize milestone events in the lives of Missouri residents, institutions, organizations, and municipalities; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Herculaneum Fire Department, which will officially open and dedicate its new engine house, located at 151 Riverview Plaza Drive, in Herculaneum, with a ceremony to be held on Sunday, September 14, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the Herculaneum Fire Department was established in 1951 by members of the Herculaneum Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5168, in a wooden corn crib on the property of the St. Joe Lead Company; and

**Whereas**, between 1952 and 1971, the Herculaneum Fire Department engine house was located in a renovated church basement on Broad Street; and

**Whereas**, a new engine house was built in 1970-1971 and dedicated on March 14, 1972, with the Broad Street building still in use to house extra equipment; and

**Whereas**, the Herculaneum Fire Department officially closed the 1971 engine house on August 13, 2008, after thirty-seven years of service; and

**Whereas**, the Herculaneum Fire Department moved to the new engine house on Riverview Plaza Drive on August 13, 2008, an engine house that was constructed with the assistance of the Doe Run Company and its predecessor, the St. Joe Lead Company, as have all of Herculaneum's engine houses; and

**Whereas**, during the dedication ceremony, three flags will be raised, the American flag to be dedicated to the original members of VFW Post #5168, the Missouri state flag to be dedicated to the citizens of Herculaneum, and the Fire Department flag to be dedicated to all past and present member of the Herculaneum Fire Department; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Herculaneum fire Department are Fire Chief Bill Haggard, Deputy Chief Herb Marler, Captain Chris Baker, Captain Andy Dixon, Firefighters Charles Baker, Kevin Baker, Sarah Baker, Jordan Beard, Tom Hagan, Mark Johnson, Shawn Legens, Ken Marler, Steve Partney, Shawn Prass, Mike Welch, and Phil Wilson, and Junior Firefighters Colby Dorlac and Sam Wilson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the Herculaneum Fire Department on the memorable occasion of its opening its new engine house, with our very best wishes for success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Herculaneum Fire Department.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ron Casey  
District No. 103

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4075, adopted September 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker